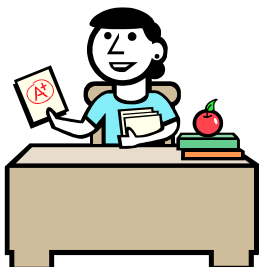


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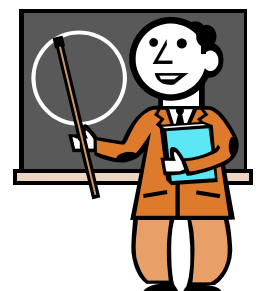
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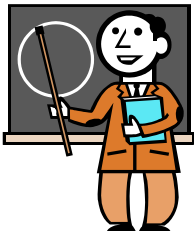
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This conference will highlight exciting developments in the state of South Dakota for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.

We encourage proposals that -

- Feature successful teaching strategies.
- Identify positive collaborative experiences.
- Highlight adaptations and modifications in the general classroom.
- Feature people with disabilities and/or their families as presenters/co-presenters.
- Reflect cultural competence.
- Focus on a specific topic, such as:
 - Specific Disabilities (e.g., Autism, Learning Disabilities, ADHD, FASD, etc.)
 - Emerging Strategies (e.g., Response to Intervention/RTI)
 - Collaborating with parents, paraprofessionals and related service personnel
 - Behavior Supports
 - Co-Teaching
 - Interagency Collaboration
 - Transition
 - Inclusion
 - Teacher Preparation/Support
 - IDEA/NCLB Compliance
 - Assistive Technology

Teachers - This year we're emphasizing proposals from practicing teachers about strategies that work well in their classrooms. **Please share your strategies with conference attendees!!**

Types of Sessions

We encourage varied methods of presentation including the use of handouts, overheads, videos and experimental activities.

Stipends and Registration

- A \$50 stipend is paid for each presentation. If there is more than one presenter, the \$50 stipend will be paid to the lead presenter to be divided among all co-presenters.
- All presenters and co-presenters are **responsible for their own registration fee, travel, lodging and meal expenses.**

The registration fee will be waived for people with disabilities and/or their family members who don't have financial support from an organization to attend.

Call for Papers - Application Form

To Submit a Proposal

Mail one (1) copy of the following by November 7, 2006 to the address below.

- ☐ Completed Application Form
 - ☐ Title of Presentation
 - ☐ Abstract of your proposal - 50 words or less
 - ☐ Description of your proposal - 250 words or less
 - ☐ Intended Audience (Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, Transition, etc.)
 - ☐ Audio/Visual Need
- Overhead/Screen, TV/VCR and Internet are available.
Any additional equipment is the presenter's responsibility.

Proposal is for: (Check one)

- ☐ Breakout Session (1 hour) or ☐ Block Session (2 hours)

Lead Presenter (Co-presenters attach separate page)

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

If the lead or co-presenter(s) have a disability and require accommodations to present at this conference, please describe the accommodations below.

Accommodation requests must be made by March 14.

Lead presenter - please sign below to indicate that you understand each presenter will be responsible for paying the registration fee.

Submit the application form and proposal by November 7, 2007 to: Statewide Special Education Conference, USD Center for Disabilities, 1400 West 22nd Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105. For more information, contact the USD Center for Disabilities at 1-800-658-3080 (V/TTY), (605) 357-1439 or by e-mail at cd@usd.edu